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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

RAYMOND DAPO, )  
)  
Appellant, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
STATE OF ALASKA, )  
OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES, )  
)  
Appellee. )

Supreme Court No. S-17878

Trial Court Case No. 4FA-15-01892 CI

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT**

Appellee State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Office of Children's Services does not believe there is any reason for Justice Winfree's recusal in this matter.

The *Kessey* case is not a new argument; it has been part of Mr. Dapo's argument on the validity of the assignment since he initially raised the issue in November 2015. [R. 168-69, 209-33] Thus, it has been part of the case and record on appeal in the both prior appeals in this matter without any concern.

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